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SUBJECT.

Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale, T. Narsipur Taluk.

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With the approval of H.H. the Maharaja, Vedamurti Ahobalacharya was recently appointed to succeed to the High Priestship of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale. The newly appointed Swami sent up a list of expenditure amounting to Rs3,000/- for the Mahasamaradhane &c to be performed on account of the death of the old Swami which occurred on the 19th October last. A sum of Rs3,000 was accordingly sanctioned from the Matt funds and remitted to the Amildar, T.Narsipur Taluk, and

N.Vencata Rao, Head Clerk of this Office, was deputed to help the Amildar and the Swamigalu to conduct the Mahasamaradhane on the 10 days from the date of the late Swami's death. The ceremonies were conducted well. and to the entire satisfaction of the Swamigalu and of the general public. A sum of Rs 2,890-9-3 was expended on the occasion and a detailed list of expenditure for this amount together with all the vouchers relating thereto have been submitted. The Amildar and my Head Clerk report that they handed over the unspent balance of Rs 109-6-9 to the Swamigalu to meet the unforeseen expenditure in connection with the Mahasamaradhane, such as presents and feeding charges of learned Pandits &c who were continually coming from distant parts to pay their respects to the newly installed Sri Vidya Ratnakara Theertha Sripadangalavaru. This they say was done in deference to the wishes of the Swamigalu, subject to the kind approval of Government. The reports of the Amildar and of my

Office Head Clerk are put up. I am glad to state that as directed by me, every purchase made and every payment due in connection with the ceremonies were actually paid up and receipts therefor brought by my Office Head Clerk. The accounts of expenditure may accordingly be passed and the payment to the Swami of the small amount of Rs 109-6-9 approved.

2 The Swamigalu has since made several -- requests for increasing the expenditure in the Matt which he finds it absolutely necessary to incur in the present altered conditions of the Matt and with the view of maintaining the dignity thereof, and he has recently sent two persons named Gopalakrishn Char and Pattabhirama Char to represent these -- matters to Government. It is true that circumstances have greatly altered, as the present Swami ~~is reputed to be~~ is a man of great learning and therefore attracts large numbers of learned men to his Matt, both as visitors and as disciples, for learning from

him the abstruse doctrines of Hindu Philosophy. The cost of feeding in the Matt is therefore much more than before. The establishment of servants requires also some modification to suit the present requirements, and the paraphernalia of the Matt such as the Palanquin, jhools ~~to~~ for the elephant and camel, require to be renovated. Some provision has also to be made for the Swami's his wife who also has to keep up a certain ~~amount of~~ status in her house and maintain her young children.

3   I refer below to all the items of expenditure now incurred in connection with the Matt.

4   In the matter of daily feeding in the Matt, the Swami asks for a sum of Rs453-9-6 in lieu of Rs240 which is now being sent. Taking into consideration the high prices prevailing and the influx of large numbers of visitors &c to the Matt, the amount asked for is reasonable and Rs450/- may be sanctioned. As a matter of fact, the old sanctioned amount was found insufficient even in the former Swami's days and

debts amounting to about Rs 1,300 have been left by him for payment.

5 Under the head Establishment, the present cost is Rs 205 per mensem. The Swami proposes to increase it to Rs 292-8-0, giving increases of pa to some servants and employing a few additional men. A list shewing details is put up. The man are at present really low paid and as they will all have to perform their duties strictly hereafter, the proposal may be approved. The sum of Rs 15/- hitherto paid to Vidwan Ahobalacharya out of the Establishment charges, will hereafter be brought under savings. The net cost of Establishment will therefore be Rs 277-8-0 per mensem.

6 The Swami before he took up the Asrama was getting Rs 22 from the Mutt and being a learned man was going about and earning sums of money. Now the family has been deprived of these sources of income He asks for Rs 50 per month for the expenses

of the family and Rs20 as an allowance to his wife, and Rs10 to his son aged 9 years. The former Swami's wife was given only Rs15 and his son Rs10 a month. Comparatively speaking, I think that an allowance of Rs35 may be sanctioned in the case of the present Swami's wife as she has to bring up her young children. The special allowances recommended cannot be sanctioned.

7 At present, subsistence allowances to the extent of Rs65 a month are given to the near relatives of the former Swamies. The present Swami asks that beside the above, a sum of Rs80 per mensem may be sanctioned to be distributed by him as allowances to his relations. This sort of giving allowances is a very inconvenient arrangement, but poverty prevails so much among these relations that in the case of some very near relations at least small allowances may, I think, be given so as to avoid clamour and discontent. I think a sum of Rs35 may be sanctioned, making a total allowance of Rs100 per mensem. The

relations who are actually to be paid will be ascertained from the Swamigalu before sanction is given.

8 The Swami asks that a sum of Rs 50 may be given to him every month as a pocket money to meet the expenses in connection with the giving of presents or Sambhavanas to Vidwans and pupils visiting him in large numbers. Some such allowance seems very necessary, and I think a sum of Rs 35 may be -- sanctioned for the purpose.

9 Under the head Patasala in the Matt, there will remain only one teacher on Rs 5, as the Swami, who was himself a teacher, has now left it. His services may be continued and his pay increased to Rs 7 per mensem.

10 A sum of Rs 17-12-10 per month is at present being paid on account of the pay &c of two Police Constables entertained in the Matt. Their services are necessary and they may be continued until further orders.

11 A sum of Rs 117 per mensem is at present

being paid on account of the ~~pay of the~~ Govt Agent and his establishment and ~~including the sums of Rs 15 & 4 being the pay~~ of the Gumastah employed in my Office and the allowance to the Muzrai Gumastah in the T. Narsipur Taluk Cutcherry. The Govt Agent has just returned from a tour of about 10 months in the Madras Presidency where Inam villages and lands belonging to the Matt are situated. He has found great difficulty in collecting the revenues due to the Matt and he was able to send to this Office only about Rs 3,000 out of an expected income of about 7 or 8 thousand. He says that the lessees in every case bring forward difficulties and legal objections, and recourse to law has to be undertaken in almost every case. He thinks that constant touring and taking needful action for some years more at least is necessary to make some sort of settlement of the Matt's affairs in the Madras Presidency. I am therefore for continuing the special Establishment for at least 2 years more.

12 A sum of Rs919-4-6 per annum has been fixed by the old Tasdiks and confirmed at the Inam Settlement for Hechukatles in the Matt, such as Deepavali, Ugadi, Mahasamaradhane &c. This is being paid on the occasion of each ceremony and will be continued.

13 The above items relate to recurring charges in the Matt, ~~and they~~ ~~which amount to Rs8,800-14-6 per annum as now disbursed and to Rs13,384-14-6 per annum in accordance with the proposals made above, the details of which are as follows:~~ The details of this item of expenditure, as now disbursed and as proposed for the future are given below:-

	Present scale.	Proposed scale.
Feeding	Rs 240- 0- 0.	Rs 450- 0- 0.
Establishment. .. .	205- 0- 0.	277- 8- 0.
Allowances ~~Pensions~~	65- 0- 0.	100- 0- 0.
Pay of Police Constables	17-12-10.	17-12-10.
Pay of Govt Agent and Establishment.	117- 0- 0.	117- 0- 0.
Sanskrit Patasala teacher	12- 0- 0.	7- 0- 0.
Allowance to Swami family		

Pocket money to Swami	,,	₨ 35- 0- 0.	
Total ₨	₨656-12-10.	₨1,038-12-10.	Per mensem
		or	
	₨7,881-10- 0.	₨12,465-10- 0.	Per annum.
Annual charges.	919- 4- 6.	919- 4- 6.	
Batta & Contingencies of Govt Agent.	1,000- 0- 0.	1,000- 0- 0.	
Branch Matt at at Seringapatam. at ₨6 per mensem.	72--0- 0.	72- 0- 0.	Per annum.
Grand total	₨9,872-14- 6.	₨14,456-14- 6.	Per annum.

The excess over the present sanctioned allotment will be ₨4,584/- per annum.

14 The annual income of the Matt under Govt management is as follows:-

From lands in Mysore Territory. About	₨9,000- 0- 0.
Cash Grant.	3,053-10-11.
Annual Tasdik for Hechukatle.	919- 4- 6.
From lands in British Territory. . . .	3,000- 0- 0.

From interest on ₨40,000 deposited in the 4 %loan, ~~viz.~~, ₨1,600; but I fear that about ₨15,000 may have to be withdrawn for repairs

to some branch Matt buildings and to)
the liquidation of pressing debts.)
Therefore Rs25,000 will remain in)
deposit in favour of the Matt and the) Rs1000- 0- 0.
interest thereon, viz., Rs1,000 may)
be safely considered as income to the)
Matt.)

Total Rs16,972-15- 5.

The total expenditure proposed in the preceding para being Rs14,456-14-6, the surplus left to the Matt will be the small sum of Rs2,516-0-11. The dignity of the Matt under its changed circumstances appears, however, to require the expenditure to the extent proposed above.

15 The lump sum payments which are immediately required are as follows:-

Rs500-	being the amount borrowed by the Swami just before his taking Asrama for the immediate requirements of his family.
Rs227-	for repairs to palanquin and preparation of jhools to elephant and camel.
Rs300-	for repairing and purchasing new vessels.
Rs100-	for purchasing religious books.

Rs 200-	for purchasing shawl, panches and pagu to the Swami.
Rs 20-	for purchasing a Thamboori.
Rs 50-	for purchasing silk cloth for wrapping the Vigrahâs.
Rs 20-	for dress to Matt Peons.

Total Rs 1,417/-.

All these are very necessary charges and may, I think, be sanctioned, the amount being drawn from the accumulated savings of the Matt now in the Four per cent Loan and in the Savings Bank in the name of the Muzrài Secretary.

now about Rs. 4,000/-

16 A representation is made that the marriage of the Swami's daughter, aged about 9 years, has to be celebrated soon, and the Upanayanam of his son, aged 7 years, has also to be performed, and that some suitable amounts may be provided for these purposes. When the time comes, I think Rs 1,000 for the marriage and Rs 500 for the Upanayanam may be contributed from the Matt funds.

17 Another important subject which requires immediate attention is the grant of a General Power of Attorney by the present Swamigalu to the Dewan

of Mysore for the time being, and to the Agent to be appointed by the latter, conferring full powers for collecting rents and taking all needful action in regard to the Matt's Estates in British Territory. The General Power which was executed by the late Swamigalu in 1905 in this behalf was for a period of 25 years, but as he has now died, doubts have arisen whether that Power would hold good now. I consulted our Government Advocate on the subject as also Mr. J.C.S.Lawrence who had drawn up the first Power of Attorney. The Government Advocate thinks that under the provisions of the Contract Act the death of the Principal terminates the Agentship. He also says that it is desirable to get a new Power of Attorney from the present Swamigalu so that we may get authority from him to investigate and question the acts of the late Swamigalu in -- having granted away leases &c to the detriment of the Matt's interests. Mr. Lawrence says in one word that as the Power was executed for a term of 25 years, no new Power is necessary. The Government Agent also informs me that the lawyers in the Tinnevelly District are of opinion that a new Power is required and that a suit pending in the Sub Judge's Court at Tinnevelly is kept waiting for the production of a new Power. Under these circumstances, it seems safe to get a new Power from the Swamigalu. I shall, if permitted, get a new General Power of Attorney drafted by Mr. Lawrence as was done on the former occasion and get it executed by the Swamigalu when I proceed to Sosale about the end of this month. In that Power all the new points required to be enunciated will be embodied. I shall take the 2nd. Councillor's approval to the draft as the Dewan will be absent at the time. After getting a Power of Attorney from the Swamigalu, the Dewan has to execute a Power in favour of Mr. M.Raghavendra Rao, the Government Agent, conferring upon him the needful authority for collecting rents &c from the Estates in ~~the~~ British Territory. The Government Agent has during the past year visited several villages belonging to the Matt in the Tinnevelly, Anantapur, Trichinopoly and South Arcot Districts and ascertained all about the affairs there. He has to visit several other Districts and report upon the Matt's affairs in them. The work is likely to take up at least 5 years more and it seems necessary to continue the present investigation and give it a finality before it is dropped. The Power of Attorney to be executed by the Dewan Saheb may be signed by him after his return from the Northern India tour.

18 The Government Agent informs me that owing to the great neglect of the Matt's affairs by the former Swamies, not only have the lands been given away on inadequate leases, but even such inadequate amounts are not easily recoverable without having recourse to the Courts, which means much expenditure and

trouble. Considerable sums may have to be spent upon such litigation.

19 I am myself not quite satisfied with the large additional expenditure recommended by me in the foregoing paragraphs, because the Matt has still debts to the extent of about Rs75,000 and the income from British Territories is next to nothing and much litigation has also to be undertaken at great cost. But at the same time, the pomp and show of such a renowned Matt as the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt has to be kept up to some extent when a great man has succeeded as its High Priest. If therefore my proposals are generally approved, with strict instructions to me to bring down the expenditure as much as possible, I shall personally place the matter in all its aspects before the Swamigalu and try my best to bring down the expenditure as far as possible, visiting Sosale for the purpose a fortnight hence.

20 It needs no saying that the work of bringing the affairs of this Matt to a satisfactory condition is one involving many difficulties and -- troubles. While Government is undertaking all this with the single view of restoring the Matt to a flourishing condition, it is absolutely necessary that the Matt authorities should entirely act upon the advice and instructions of the Government in every matter relating to the Institution. The Matt is always surrounded by evil advisers and even now I hear that one or two such men have been attempting to counsel the Swami in various ways. I therefore request permission to explain the situation to the Swami during my approaching visit and advise him to trust to the Government alone and not listen to any other advisers.

21 It seems also necessary that an official appointed by Government should be employed in the Matt on a small pay of about Rs 15/- to see that all

the work of the Matt is duly carried out and its accounts are properly kept. If this is approved, I shall speak to the Swamigalu and arrange for it.

Submitted to the Dewan
thro' the II Councillor

13th December 1906.

22 I am asked to record my opinion on this important matter at very short notice. and can only do so in a general way

23 The Muzrai Secretary's proposals seem, to me to err on the side of liberality. It is proposed to raise the annual expenditure by Rs 4581, and the proposed scale runs dangerously near to the total expected income from all sources. the surplus left being Rs 2516 - a surplus which may after all be not realized

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The Muzrai Secretary rightly lays stress on the fact that the Matt is still encumbered with a debt of Rs 75,000 & that the income from the British territories which is very small can only be realized by having recourse to Courts. It therefore seems to be doubtful wisdom to shoot up the ordinary expenditure from Rs 9872 to Rs 14,456 per annum. If the Secretary can make a financial settlement limiting the expenditure say to Rs 12,000 or Rs 12,500 it will
the best interests

The first object of the new Swamigalu should be to free the Matt from its encumbrances and not to increase the State & pomp to a scale justifiable under flourishing circumstances.

22 This aspect shd be impressed upon the Swamigalu. A certain amount of self denial is necessary for some time to come.

24 I have heard complaints that the Govt Agent has not done his duty properly & that he has not collected the Matt revenues beyond those easily recoverable - I will enquire into what he has been doing these 10 months and then decide about his further

employt. In the meantime he may continue as Agent. He shd be directed to appear before me with all his accounts -

25 It is proposed to charge the mutt with cost of marriage of the Swami's daughter & upanayanam of his son. I am not sure that these are legitimate charges -

26 A lump sum grant of Rs 1417 is recommended which includes Rs 500 borrowed by the Swami for the requirements of his family - This is sanctioned

27 I anticipate much good in the contemplated visit of the Muzrai Secretary to Sosale and I daresay he will be able to considerably modify his recommendations 22 after a personal confabulation with the Swamigalu

K P Puttannachetty
2d Councillor

11/12/06

28 I spoke to the Dewan Saheb today and explained to him the whole facts of the case. He directed me to proceed to Sosale ~~[illegible]~~ as intended and come to some arrangement with the Swami on all points connected with the Matt & report matters to him after my return

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Muzrai Secretary's further Note:-

29 As stated on page 16 of this Note, I proceeded to Sosale towards the close of December last, and halting there for 3 days, had several private interviews with the new Swamigalu of the Matt and discussed with him all the affairs of the Matt. I impressed upon him the embarassed circumstances of the Matt and the imperative need for economy in expenditure with the view of freeing the Matt from its liabilities, and the necessity for the Swami to act according to the advice of the Government regarding all the Matt's affairs and that he should not enter into negotiations with private individuals in any matter, but apply to Government for anything that he required to be done. I also pointed out that ~~by means of~~ owing to maladministration and indiscriminate waste of the Matt's resources [illegible] that very valuable lands and villages belonging to the Institution had become practically alienated

and the income from them had dwindled down to little or nothing in many instances . Even the prestige of the Matt as one of the highest in importance among such Hindu Institutions had gone down to a great extent and it rested with him by means of his great attainments and learning to raise it again to its proper level both in its religious and secular aspects. The Swamigalu readily agreed to all the arguments put forth by me and promised to do all in his power to further the object of the Government and to abide by the Government's wishes in every way. He accordingly executed in the presence of a large number of disciples and of Mr. M. Kantaraj Urs B. A., the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Mysore who had kindly come to Sosale at my request, a General Power of Attorney on the lines of the similar Power of Attorney executed by his predecessor in Office in favour of the Dewan of Mysore for the time being, authorizing the latter to take over the management for a period of 25 years of all the endowments of the Matt situated in British India. Further, he gave me a letter thanking the Government for the kind management of the Matt's endowments both in Mysore and in British India during the past few years and requesting the continuance of such management and stating that he would not enter into negotiations with private parties in any matters connected with the Matt and would always look up to Government for any aid that he might require.

30 It may not be out of place to state here that the selection of the present Swamigalu for his exalted position through the instrumentality of the Government has been fully justified by the universal approbation of all classes of the Brahmin community, and by the manner in which he is performing his functions in the Matt. Being advanced in years and being a scholar of great

learning in various Sastras he is respected by one and all who approach him and the status and prestige of the Matt has immensely risen even during the short time that he has been in power. Advanced students, about 10 in number, have come from several parts of the Madras Presidency and are prosecuting their further studies under the Swamigalu, and as is usual in such cases, the Swami is having them fed in the Matt. The puja and other services in the Matt are personally conducted by the Swami in the most orthodox manner and the Swami spends his whole time from 5 A.M. to ~~10~~ 10 or 11 P.M each day in performing ablutions & Puja and in teaching and holding discourses with learned Pandits. Large numbers are thus ~~attached~~ attracted to the Matt and most of them are fed in the Matt, as it is not the practice to refuse Theertha and Prasada to those who come for them.

31 The Swami told me that as he has had the honor of succeeding to the Guruship of this great Samsthanam, it was his earnest desire that

he should be given the means of keeping up the status and dignity of the Matt and displaying all the honours and paraphernalia which were endowed to the Matt in ancient days and which had become dwindled down for want of means. I told him in reply that his wishes would be carried out to the extent possible within the present resources of the Matt.

32 Going into the details of expenditure, the first item relates to the cost of daily Santrapane or feeding in the Matt, including the Nityakatle cost of Puja articles, such as Panchamrita articles for Abhisheka, ghee and oil for lamps, flowers, cocoanuts, etc. The cost of these items which is now Rs. [illegible]40 per mensem is [illegible] to be raised to Rs. 450. Considering the high prices of provisions [illegible] increase in the number of persons fed, I think [illegible] [illegible] . 00/- [illegible] [illegible]

including the servants, and the servants and students are fed at night. I have told the Swamiji to exercise great economy in this behalf and if 400 Rs are now sanctioned, I shall tell him to restrict the expenditure to that figure even at the cost of refusing food to some persons if found necessary.

33 Next as to Establishment I have already pointed out in previous parts of this Note that there is necessity for increasing the existing Establishment to some extent both as regards number and as regards pay, in view of the existing low rates of pay, the higher cost of provisions and the increased work devolving upon the Establishment under the new Swamigalu. At the Swami's suggestion, I recommended an Establishment costing Rs.284-8-0 per mensem on page 9 of this Note, the present cost being Rs. 217/- including the cost of the Patasala. After much discussion with the Swamigalu, I have had the amount reduced to

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Rs. 267/- per mensem, including Patasala, making an increase of Rs. 50/- per mensem over the present scale, according to a list given me by the Swamigalu. This, I respectfully submit, may be sanctioned.

34 The next point for consideration is the grant of allowances to the relations of the Swamigalu. I have referred to this on page 6 of this Note. The present allowances amount to Rs. 65 per mensem as follows:-

1.	The wife of the late Swami.	Rs.15.
2.	Subbachar, son of the late Swami.	10
3.	Pattabhiramachar, son of a former Swami.	10.
4.	Ramachar "	10.
5.	Ranga Sreenivasachar "	10.
6.	A former Swami's wife Ranganaikamma	5.
7.	Another Swami's wife	
	Total	Rs.65

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Swamigalu represented to me that he had a number of poor realtions of his own whom he considered it his duty to help to some extent and asked for a sum of Rs. 80 per mensem for the purpose. He also wished that the amount might be given him in a lump, so that he might distribute it in small amounts of 2, 3, or 4 Rs at his pleasure. He also urged that if Government fixed these rates, the idea that he was the donor would be forgotten and that he would not be shewn the respect due to him on that account. He named before me about 25 persons whom he wished to help in this manner. Upon my arguing that such a large list could not be provided for by Government he asked for at least 50 Rs. to be given to him for this purpose. This sum added to the present provision of Rs 65 could make a total of Rs. 115 per mensem or Rs. 1380 per annum, a sum which cannot be well afforded by the present financial condition of the Matt. We have to come to some definite conclusion as regards such allowances. It is no doubt true that all Matadhipathies spend a portion of their income in helping their relatives and dependants and some of them have been known to have squandered large sums in this manner, as also by making away gifts of endowment lands. It is because the affairs of this Matt are now in the hands of Government that the matter of giving such allowances has come up prominently to their notice. At the same time it is not possible to go on increasing such allowances as each Swamigalu succeeds to the office of High Priest. As ~~the~~ one alternative, ~~perhaps~~ the Government may perhaps decide that as this matter is one quite personal to the Swamigalu, he may make his own arrangements for giving such allowances and -- that Government would not sanction anything for this purpose and would in this view withdraw the allowances already sanctioned. Or, as another alternative, they may reduce the existing allowance to Rs. 5 per person in the case of each of the present recipients thus reducing the amount to Rs 35/- per mensem, and give to the present Swami an equivalent sum of Rs. 35 to be distributed by him amongst his relations at his pleasure. In the latter case, the cost would be Rs. 70 instead of Rs. 65/- now disbursed. I shall subject to approval provide for this amount-viz Rs. 70 in the list of expenditure, which will come at the ~~ned~~ end of this Note. This will not satisfy either the Swami or the -- present recipients of the allowances, but it cannot be helped.

36 The next item relates to the provision to be made for the maintenance of the Swami's wife and children. I have already described the need of such a provision at pages 4,5 and 6 of this Note. After much discussion with the Swami, I have made him agree to a sum of Rs. 40 per mensem on this account and I beg that this allowance may be sanctioned as the Swami's wife has to keep up some state in her house and maintain her children

This allowance will of course be temporary during the life time of the Swami.

37. In the place of Rs. 50 per mensem asked for by the Swamigalu to enable him to give Sambhavanas or presents to the Pandits coming to him, I have made him agree to a sum of Rs. 20/- per mensem for the purpose. The amount may be kindly sanctioned.

38 The pay of the Police constables viz Rs. 17-12-10 per mensem may continue as heretofore as jewellery of much value is in the custody of the Matt.

39. The pay of the Government Agent and of his Establishment amounts to Rs. 98 as under—

Govt agent's pay	Rs. 70
His clerk's pay	" 15
His 2 peons pay	" 13

A new Power of Attorney having been given to the Government Agent, the above expenditure has to be continued for at least 2 years more.

I have given him strict instructions to be prompt in his work and to submit detailed reports on all the Matt's villages in British India and see matters settled within that period. As he has to travel long distances and to incur contingent expenditure a sum of Rs. 1000 per annum upon the basis of the expenditure incurred last year, has been provided for his batta and contingent expenses.

40 The pay of the Matt Gumasta employed in my Office viz Rs. 13 and the allowance of Rs. 4 paid to the Gumasta who does matt's work in the T. Narsipur Taluk Office have also to be continued.

41 A sum of Rs. 919-4-3 per annum as separately provided in the old Tasdik Patti for Mahasamaradhane, Deepavali, Yugadi &c Hetchukatles in the Matt, will be continued as heretofore.

42 A sum of Rs. 6 per mensem has been sanctioned by Government for a care taker and for -- lighting expenses on account of the new houses purchased at Sreerangapatam on account of the Branch

Matt there. This charge has to be continued.

43 The following is an abstract of the expenditure as now proposed as compared with the present expenditure.

Present scale	Proposes scale
1 Feeding and other Nityakatle charges 240/-	400
2 Establishment (including Patasala) Rs. 217	267/-
3 Allowances to relations Rs. 65	Rs. 70
4 Allowance to Swami's family (Included in allowance above)	40/-
5 Pocket money to Swami for Sambhavane -	Rs. 25/-
6 Pay of Police constables Rs. 17-12-10	Rs. 17-12-10
7 Pay of Govt Agent and his Establishment Rs. [illegible]8/-	Rs. [illegible]8/-
8 Pay of Secretariat Matt clerk and allowance to Tel[illegible] Gumasta Rs. 19-0-0	Rs. [illegible]
9 Branch Matt at Sreeranga-patam Rs. [illegible]	
Total per mensem Rs. 662-12-10	942-12-10
per annum Rs 795 -10-0	11313-10-0

		Present	Proposed
10	Annual charges	919-4-6	919-4-6
11	Batta and Contingencies to Govt agent	1000/-	1000/-
	Grand Total Rs.	9872-14-6	* 13232-14-6

*This may be sanctioned

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The excess over the present sanctioned allotment will be Rs. 3360/- per annum instead of Rs. 4584 according to my former proposals noted at page 10 of this Note.

44 The resources of income to the Matt are the same as already pointed out by me at page 11 of this note, viz Rs. 16972-15-5. Deducting the expenditure now proposed viz Rs. 13232-14-6, the surplus left to the credit of the Matt will be Rs. 3740-0-11 per annum.

Debt due by the Matt is 75,000 Rs

45 It does not seem to me to be possible to further reduce the expenditure. Each one of the -- items provided for is a necessity and represents a real want and the provision made in each case is in my humble opinion not exorbitant. Again and again, I pressed the need for economy upon the Swami. He

He fully agreed with me in that respect but at the same time represented the necessity of maintaining the Matt with due regard to its prestige and position, and that wish of the Swami does not appear unreasonable.

46 The lump sum payments which are immediately required ~~as~~ are shown on page 11 of this note as amounting to Rs. 1417; but out of this, I have already paid to the Swami a sum of Rs. 500/- being the amount borrowed by the Swami just before his taking Asrama for the immediate requirements of his family. This payment gave the Swami great pleasure. Thus the amount now required is Rs. 917/-

This may be sanctioned
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47 The Swami asked for a contribution of not less than Rs. 2000 on account of the marriage of his daughter and the Upanayanam of his son . But I think that as already suggested at page [illegible] of this Note, it will be sufficient to give Rs. 1000 on account of the marriage and Rs 500 on account of the Upanayanam. These are no

doubt large amounts to pay from Matt Funds on account of the personal wants of the Swami's family which he is supposed to have renounced but as a matter of fact we know that such expenses are paid by all Matadhipathies perhaps even on a larger scale than that now recommended. If the Swami were now in --- possession and enjoyment of all the Matt's Estates there is no doubt that he would have given much more than the above mentioned amounts for the festivities in question. I would therefore respectfully recommend payment as above. I have just received a Sreemukha from the Swamigalu stating that the Muhoorthams for these two events have been fixed for Phalguna Bahula Saptami corresponding to the 5th March 1907, and requesting the early payment of money towards this object so that he might make the needful preparations in time. These payments amount to Rs. 2500/- in round figures and this amount will have to be obtained by the sale of the 4% Loan paper belonging to the Matt. Other immediate payments on account of certai

This is special pleading. The Matt must pay first. new Swami in the shape of maintaining his wife & children & 25 for relations - and bearing the marriage and Upanayana expenses of his child.

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pressing debts require the sale of some more paper, regarding which separate office Notes will be submitted.

48 In making the foregoing calculations regarding the financial condition of the Matt I have not taken into consideration the circumstance~~s~~ that the Swamies of such important institutions as the one now in question generally get varying income at certain times by way of Hastodaka, Pada Puje and Bhiksha. The~~se~~ income is little or nothing at present in the case of the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt, while the Swami remains at Head Quarters. While he goes on tour it is ~~possible~~ probable that the present Swami, in consideration of great learning, may get some decent income from such sources, considering that it is the practice with the Madhwa Matts to levy contributions from their disciples at the rate of one months' pay from the Officials and similar amounts from others, at the same ti

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have expenses also on a larger scale when they move about. I referred to this source of income when talking to the Swami and pointed out that large savings may be expected by this means and that they should properly be brought into the accounts and be made available for the purposes of the Matt. He replied that the income to derived would be generally all spent away during the tours themselves in feeding and giving presents to Pandits and if balance remained it would be required for various extraordinary expenses connected with such a big Samsthanam such as extra feeding on Dwadasis Amavasyas and the Punnayadivasa of departed Swamies and in various other ways, and that therefore these receipts should not be brought under Government control. The same reply was given as regards the allowance of Rs. 400 received by the Matt annually from the Travancore Govt. and of the small amounts received from Matdhikaries or Agents of the Matt in various parts of the country. I think there is some reason

This should certainly be brought to account as an income & set off against sanctioned expenditure
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Fixed incomes may be brought to account
9/7/07

We need not trouble ourselves about Kanike collected from disciples

in what the Swami has urged in this matter and as it is not possible to check such income and expenditure Govt- interference in regard to the disposal of such receipts does not ~~it~~ in my humble opinion seem necessary. I think however that the Swami should be asked to keep regular accounts of such receipts and expenditure and keep them open for inspection by Government Officers. This the Swami may be advised to do and if any surpluses remain over, they should be carefully accumulated for the improvement of the large number of branch Matts both in Mysore and in British India which have all fallen into decay.

49 On going thro' the accounts of the Matt during my visit to Sosale, I found that they had not been kept in any systematic form. Rough accounts on loose sheets of paper were produced before me as showing the daily expenditure and the total expenditure of [illegible] were shown without any detail [illegible]

On comparing the totals from the 2 accounts for the months of October and November, I found large differences amounting to Rs. 2 or 3 hundred in each case which neither the man who wrote the accounts, nor those who supervised his work were able to explain. The last were suspicious and I had to speak stiffly to the Swamigalu on the subject and I told him that Government would not make payments on such unrelaible accounts. I therefore suggested that I would send a gumastha from Bangalore to keep regular accounts of receipt and expenditure in the Matt. The Swami was very sorry for the mistake and earnestly begged that such a step need not be taken as the coming of a stranger would imply want of confidence in him and would lower him in the estimation of his servants and promised to see the accounts correctly kept in future. He stated further that I might watch for 3 months at least and if no improvement was made in this behalf, I might take the further step that I proposed. I shall watch

This is cooking of accounts

a good idea

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these accounts, abstracts of which I receive monthly in this Office and take the needful steps ~~in~~ if such becomes necessary.

50 The internal affairs of the Matt are now managed by 2 persons named Pattabhiramachar, (brother-in-law) wife's brother, and Subba Narasimhachar, brother's son of the Swami, as the latter places great confidence in them. They do not, however, seem to me to be men of high character but as the Swami is anxious to keep the management in their hands, Government need not, perhaps interfere just at present. But if it should happen, as I fear it may, that irregularities and ~~misappropriations~~ misapplication of Matt funds and falsification of accounts, take place thro' their agency, then the Government may have to think of sending their own men to look after the Matt's affairs, as the Swamigalu has not the capacity to manage such matters.

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Submitted to the Dewan thro' the 2nd Councillor }

Ananta Rama Rao
8th. Feb. 1907.

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The Muzrai Secretary's lucid note explains the position of affairs very fully - I have made some marginal remarks.

The recommendations made by the Secretary are moderate considering the large demands made by the Swamigalu. The latter seems to forget that he has succeeded to an encumbered Estate.

I do not know how far the system of subsidizing the family of the Swamigalu from Matt funds is defensible, on public grounds. The Secretary's note contains ample reference to this part of the Swami's demands

The initial payment on this account was a sum of Rs 500 to provide for the immediate wants of the wife & children - a monthly grant of Rs 40 is recommended - also a lump sum of Rs 1500 for the marriage & upanayana ceremonies of the Swami's children. also a poor relations' allowance of Rs 35 a month - The Matt is already paying Rs 65 a month for the maintenance of the relations of the past Swamis - If this principle is recognized & allowed I view with dismay its financial effect upon the Matt -

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in course of time!

The Muzrai Secretary should watch the course of expenditure carefully and see that accounts are correctly rendered. The several suggestions of the Secretary may be approved.

K P Puttannachetty
2d Councillor
9/2/07

The Govt agent should show better progress in the matter of collection and adjustment of Mutt affairs in British India

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I agree in the 2nd Members remarks

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Subd. to the 2nd C. before issuing orders
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Bangalore,

21st October 1906.

As you have received from the [illegible] [illegible] absence [illegible] [illegible] have been [illegible] from the [illegible] the [illegible] in our [illegible] [illegible]. The list of articles given is a very long one and the cost [illegible] [illegible] a very high figure and efforts should be made to bring it down as much as possible without giving room to complaints. [illegible] I will personally go and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] direct the officials in [illegible] [illegible] with the permission [illegible] kindly informed by you that [illegible] the Government [illegible] [illegible] no opportunity should be given for annoyance [illegible].

For [illegible] [illegible] the sum of Rs.500/-and [illegible] by [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] daily [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] are carried out with [illegible].

I shall obtain sanction and draw more money in a [illegible] and send it on [illegible]

[illegible] of the sum of [illegible] back for a few days [illegible] by me.

I [illegible] that [illegible] are correct and that [illegible] the Taluk office.

I [illegible] this letter to the [illegible] Commissioner. [illegible]

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I am,

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(Signed) [illegible]

[illegible] to Government,

[illegible] Department.

To The Amildar, T. Narsepur Taluk.

Copy forwarded to the [illegible] Commissioner

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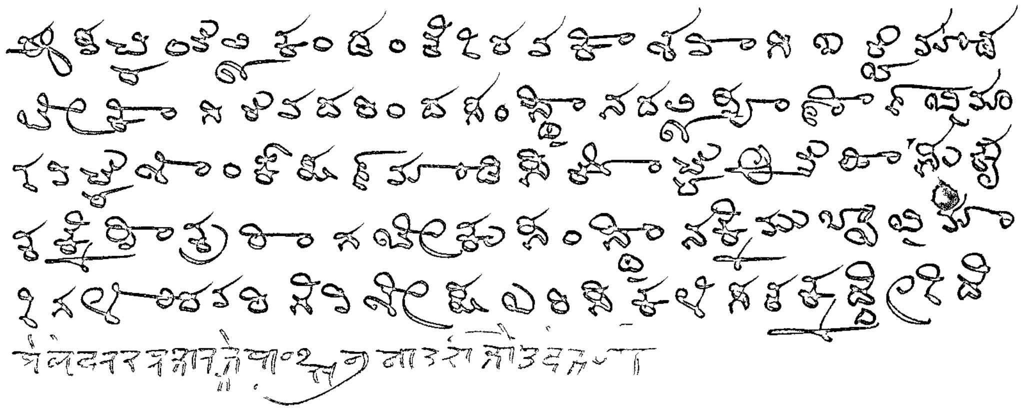

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20th October 06

T Narasipur

Sir,

In obedience to your D.O. dated 7th Octo 1906, I respectfully beg to submit the following report —

1. Vedamurti Srinivasacharya has succeeded to the priesthood of the Matt, during the illness of the old Swamigalavaru & the consequent change of Asrama. Every possible arrangement has been made to safeguard the Mutt's jewels & property, which, after examination have been handed over to the new Swamigalavaru under the direction of the Senior Assistant Commissioner with whose kind help all the arrangements necessary to effect the above have been, it is hoped, satisfactorily carried out. The 100 rupees sanctioned for the expenses of succession to the priesthood has been disbursed as directed in order No. (11952 dated 7th October 06.)

2. Adverting to the precarious condition of the old Swamigalavaru referred to in the letter the fears therein expressed as also in my letter dated 2nd October 06 addressed to the Senior Assistant Commissioner Nanjangood Division have turned out to be too true. For, the old Swamigalavaru passed away in peace yesterday ~~morn~~ morning at about 9 o'clock. I very much regret to communicate to you this sad news.

According to custom the remains of the old Swami-alavaru were interred yesterday afternoon inside the mutt. I was present on the ~~occassion~~ occasion and the ceremonies incidental to the interment of the remains of the departed soul were duly performed.

The 208 rupees sanctioned for expenses in this connection have been handed over to the new Swami galavaru for meeting the entire expenditure as may appear desirable. In the absence of details and specific instructions, I felt diffident to personally deal with a very delicate matter in the performance of the funeral ceremonies of a great priest to which the mutt's followers attach very great importance, and hope therefore that my action in handing over the amount to the new Swami galavaru will commend itself to you.

In conclusion, I beg to submit herewith as per orders a list of the expenditure to be incurred which has been prepared in consultation with the Swami galavaru and the senior servants of the mutt for favour of kind scrutiny and orders.

I beg to remain

Your most obedient and
humble servant,

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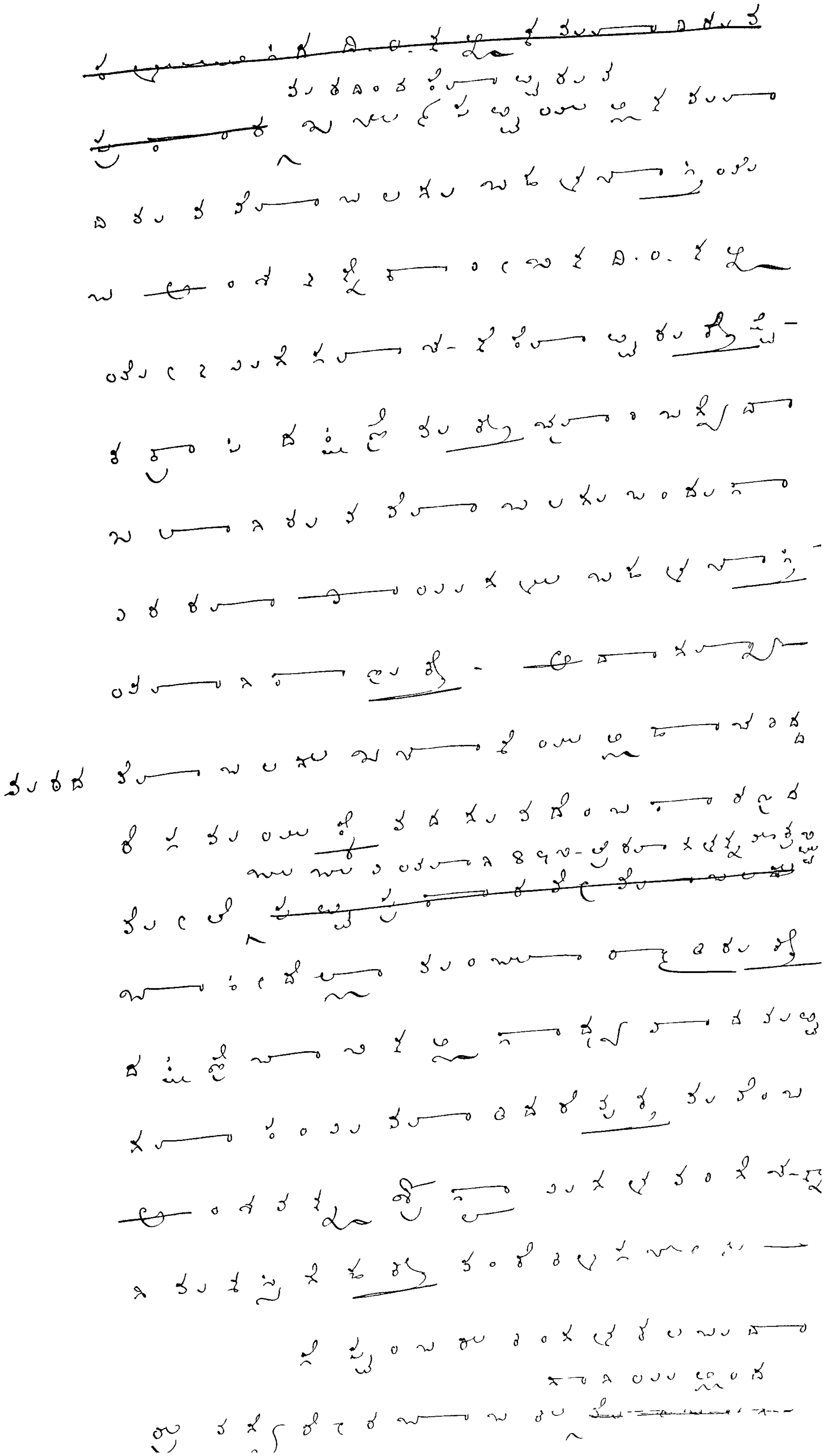

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Under Secretary

22/10/06

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Head Clerk, Mysore Secretariat —

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Mysore 25 IO 06

My dear Sir,

As desired in your D O.letter of the 24th October 1906, I have ~~the~~ issued orders to the Amildars of the T.Narsipur Taluk to give every possible help to Venkata Roa, your Head clerk, who has been specially deputed to manage the affairs of the Matt at Sosale during the Maha samaradhane of the Senior Swamy galu.

Yours sincerely

To

L Anantasawmi Roa Esq B.A.
Secretary to Government
Muzrai Department

Recd 25/10/06 (night)

Sosale
23rd Octr 1906

Respected Sir,

As directed, I left Bangalore by the night train on the 22nd and arrived Mysore on the morning of the 23rd Inst. I left Mysore at 11 A.M. and reached Tirumakoodlu at 5.30 P.M. I thence went to Narasipur and saw the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar. I delivered the Hukkum with the P.S.T.R to the latter and explained to the Sub Division Officer that a copy of the Order would be received by him in due course. I also explained to the 2 Officers named above, the object of my deputation. They both promised to go to Sosale on the morning of the 24th, and my request that I should be permitted to proceed to Sosale immediately, they gave me the needful help in the matter and I reached Sosale at about 8 P.M. I then went to the matt and paid my respects to the Swamigalavaru. I beg permission to bring to your notice of the first impression I had as soon as I saw the Swamigalavaru. I felt that he was the fittest man on the seat. I then handed to him the Vignapana patrika which he directed the Taluk Muzrai Gumasta to read out. He felt immense pleased to see that the Govt. Officers were taking such a deal of interest in the welfare of the matt. He received me very kindly and expressed his pleasure at my being deputed to serve him and to see to the Mahasamaradhane I believe he will write to you about it. Later on the Mangalarati was performed and then the Swamigalu sat in Durbar a very peculiar honor in this Matt - with his Pagu and shawl and there was then the usual Parákhu and Deevatige Salám. After that the Swamigalu sat for an hour for Pátā (ಪಾಠ). He read out a few Slokas in Sudhá and Chandrika and expounded their meaning. This was an excellent treat to the audience

He then asked me to enter his Chambers and there told me how very kind you are towards him. In you he trusts that he will have no manner of disturbance but left entirely to look after the Puja and

Pata Pravachana. He has promised to give me the details of his wants and I shall report them later on

I am glad to say that thus far everything has gone on so smoothly.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient & faithful Servant
K. Venkata Rao
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Recd 26/10/06 night
Repd 27th early morning

Sosale
26. 10 1906

Respected Sir,

The Sub Division Officer and the Amildar came here this morning. We consulted the Swamiavaru and prepared a sort of Budget of expenditure. Lists of persons entitled to receive the several Dimans were made out and arrangements were made to get ರವೆ, ಸಕ್ಕರೆ, [illegible], &c &c from Mysore. As desired by the Swamigalu one Gopalasetti, cloth merchant at T. Narasipur has been asked to supply the clothes required for presentation.

For Alankara, 111 persons are selected. The Alankara I will get the first Morning serves them with sugar &c giving meals. When they have finished their meal the Swami takes Theertha and then gives it to the Brahmins &c. The feeding proper takes place afterwards. To day there were, ~~to~~ besides me ~~&~~ servants &c, 273 persons who sat for meals. We had, [illegible], ವಡೆ & ಪಾಯಸ for Alankara with [illegible] &c and for Santarpane proper, [illegible] [illegible] ವಡೆ & ಪಾಯಸ — the meals were over by 4/30 PM. Looking at the various ceremonies that have to be gone through, it does not seem possible to have the meals earlier. We will yet endeavour to have it earlier —

The news of the s[illegible]

ya Mahasamaradhane has grown out & people from all over & its suburbs are pouring in. The [illegible] proposed to have, [illegible] on the 26th, [illegible] [illegible] on the 27th and [illegible] on the 29th.

It is not possible to disburse the pay &c of math servants &c during this Mahasamaradhane Gala &c. All the same I wish to see to the disbursement in person –

The Sub Div Offr & the Amildar went away to T. Narasipur in the evening. They said that as they had heavy work they could not remain here but depended upon us to conduct the Mahasamaradhane [illegible] satisfactorily

[illegible] notice that Mr. [illegible],
& a number of [illegible], [illegible]
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me [illegible] satisfied that not a [illegible]
a misapprehension. I hope there
will be [illegible] most satisfactory in
the concern.

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your most obedient [illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Sosale
25/10/06

cted Sir,

Previous to my arrival
e, they had purchased rice &
e stock of provisions having
een exhausted, today I sent for
e 4 merchants in Sosale
nd said that the lowest rate
ould be accepted. The very
est rice was [illegible]

0 men for Alunkna and 872 men were fed.

People come some individual and tell me that they are immensely satisfied with all that is being done. My reply to each of them is that it is all due to the magnanimity of the Maharaja Saheb, and the Committee & the Dewan Saheb who are all very much interested in the matter of relief. I trust the next year [illegible] will [illegible] these famines.

[illegible] 29/10/06

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Sosale
26/10/06

Respected Sir,

People are pouring in from different parts. There were 24 men for Alankara. About 620 persons were fed.

Pandita Ratna Sundara Sastriar came here in consultation

a list of Smarthas and
Sri Vaishnavas who are fit
objects of receiving present
The Swami's learning
is attracting Pandits of
the 3 sects and as a matter
of course the other two
sects have to be honoured.

I have been impressing upon the mind of the Swami ~~that~~ his wishes will be duly carried out provided the cost does not exceed the sanctioned allotment.

He has understood the situation and I hope everything will be done

There was a summons recd from Tinnevelly and I got it returned with the remark that as Sri Samudra Theertha Swami had died, it could not be served. It is true that the present Swami is exempted from personal appearance in Courts. He will send up a Sreemukha in this matter soon

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Sosale
28/10/06

Respected sir,

As already represented by me, Pandit Ratnam Sundarasastriar came here and has given a list of Vidwans among Smarthas and Sri Vaishnavas deserving of special honors in the Matt. The Swamigalu has also consented. The idea is good. In a matt, the seat of which is occupied by a learned Swami the Vidwans of all the 3 sects ought to be respected. I have however not forgotten to mention every time that anything might be done within the means

I am

are trying to keep up to the sanctioned allotment. The influx of disciples &c is large and the feedings yesterday was conducted satisfactorily. Today being Ye Kadasi, the Puja will be performed in the Gold mantapa with silver see saw and Vaijayanti mala. All assembled are anxious to see these things. If possible I shall ~~attend~~ ~~to~~ see the disbursement of the pay of the Establishment of the Matt

I beg to enclose a Sreemukha from the Swamigalu respecting exemption in civil courts. The presiding High Priests of this Mutt have always enjoyed the privilege and the present Swami is none the less fit to enjoy the same. As I have already reported, summonses are being received and the sooner the exemption order is notified the better.

Tomorrow is the last day. I am making the necessary arrangements to have the Samaradhanam conducted in a befitting manner

Recd 31/10/06 [illegible]

Sosale
30/10/06

Respected Sir,

I am in due receipt of your very kind favour of the 27th instant which was placed into my hands at about 11 Am yesterday when I was in the Matt busy in conducting the Mahasamaradhane. I read it over and over again and translated it to the Swamiji, also later on in the evening, the Amin read it, and I need hardly say how very pleased all concerned with the King's advice conveyed there

His Holi:

had not

anxious to finish the Mahasamaradhane in time on Dwadasi. 1500 ಎಲೆಗಳು had to be got ready and I am glad to say that Puja, Alankara and Theertha and feeding were all over by 11 A.M. Messrs Krishna Rao and others had a deal of trouble and it is no exaggeration if I say that people had enough and refused etc. The meals prepared were excellent and all were really immensely satisfied.

The females and children were given 2 annas each during meals. The Anuvasya Kaple (i.e the giving of Bhoorie to the relations the previous Swamis

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Bhoomi which commenced at 2 PM.
was finished by 6 PM. On account
of Utthana Devadasi, there was
special Puja to Sri Gopala Krishna
devaru and the Brundavana,
in the evening

A set of Volagadavaru-belia
Ghant men - came here on the
morning of Dasami, from the
Mysore Palace (on leave) and
another set of native Bandsmen
also came here on the evening
of that day. Everything was
conducted on a very grand scale:
and every one says
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I too feel that everything has come off excellently well and feel also that it is all due to the well wishes of my master.

The Auditor will come here this noon and we shall ~~[illegible]~~ see to the disbursement of the pay of the small servants. I shall now get to the accounts and give a finishing stroke. I shall then be able to say what the actual cost is. I am sure it will not exceed the sanctioned allotment.

I wish to start off as soon as the accounts are closed.

Thos. Freeman
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Sosale
31/10/06
7 AM

Respected Sir,

Your very kind favour of the 29th instant has just been placed into my hands. I am acting up to the instructions given. I have read out both your favours to the Swamigalu and conveyed to him your very kind regards & respects. He is thoroughly satisfied. Last night I sat with him and took down notes of *all* his wants and I shall show them in person.

I beg to submit herewith the Sreemukha from the Swamiji together with a list showing items of immediate wan

Elephant, the camel, the Palanquin & its paraphernalia. Every morning the Swami goes to the river & returns in the palanquin with the Matt paraphernalia and Brahmins & others accompany the Swami. The Elephant and the Camel accompany the Swami naked. Jhools are really very necessary. The palanquin & Soorepanas are old and worn out. These have to be immediately repaired. As they are, none of them, become the dignity of the Swami who is held in high esteem. I venture therefore to respectfully recommend their renovation. The cost aggregates Rs 221-10-

the work will be taken in hand soon and the articles prepared under the immediate supervision of the Swamigalu, by a Mohomedan merchant here who takes deep interest in the Matt. He is not of course a creditor of the Matt. I beg that the matter may kindly receive your consideration and early orders.

The Matt building requires repairs. The already repaired portions of the roof are leaky and the tiles have

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give it the appearance of a Math. I have got an abstract Estimate for Rs 2200. If the repairs commends itself, a regular Estimate will be got prepared under the orders of the Amildar & submitted in due course for sanction.

The accounts are being prepared and I hope they will be over soon.

The Swamigalu is in excellent health and I am sure, he feels that he had no worry in connection with the Maharamanashrama, except in his own sphere. I have been telling him to start on a tour & he has promised to do so within the next 3 or 4 months ---- My yesterday's letter conveys details of the Maharamanashrama

Hoping that this finds you & yours in excellent health,

[illegible]
Yours [illegible]
[illegible]

Recd 3/11/06 Night

Sosale
2/11/06

Respected Sir,

Last evening the Amildar disbursed the pay of the Establishment of the Mutt in the presence of the ~~Asw~~ Swami. I have taken notes and will submit them in person.

The accounts are almost ready. I have detained the Muzrai Gumasta & the work [illegible] here for the purpose. I hope to give a finish by this evening.

I will [illegible]

here rather in an epidemic
form, for I thought it
would create anxiety in you

I am all cautious and I am
hurrying on settling accounts
& will leave Losale soon.

All is well that ends well
and God alone has blessed us
all in this satisfactory conclusion
of the Mahasamadhana

I beg to remain.
Respected Sir
Your most obedt [illegible] Dewan

Camp. Sosale
T. Narasipur
4. 11. 06
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Enclosures:
Accounts with Vouchers
Two Srimukhas from the Swami
One report from the Amildar
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To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esqre.
Secretary to Govt., Muzrai Deptt

Register this
and submit
with an Office Note
LR
8/11/06

Respected Sir,

With reference to my special deputation ordered in memo no. 2148 dated 22nd October 1906 and in continuation of my previous reports regarding the conduct of the Mahasamaradhane in the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale, T. Narasipur Taluk, I beg to submit herewith, the completion report thereon.

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at my disposal towards the expenses of the Mahasamaradhane and that of the Asrama Sweekara ceremonies of the present Swamigalavaru, was Rs 3000/- out of which, the actual expenditure therefor is as follows.

Rs 101-12-2	for Asrama Sweekara	Voucher no. 1
Rs 895-8-0	for provisions purchased for Mahasamaradhanê	Voucher no. 2/11
Rs 50-0-0	for fuel purchased	Voucher no. 3
Rs ~~[illegible]~~ 3-1-10	for Abhisheka to the late Swami's Brindavana	Voucher no. 4
Rs 0-6-8	for 2 seers Kolong	Voucher no. 5.
Rs 147-10-8	for Cooly to Matt Cooks & Parichaaks	Voucher no. 6.
Rs 39-11-0	for Cooly to Mysore Cooks	Voucher no. 7.
Rs 4-14-0	for fixing gold mantapas	Voucher no. 8.
Rs 6-3-9	for postal expenses	Voucher no. 9.

Brought forward

Voucher no. 10. for purchase of lamps	7-8-0
Voucher no. 11. for Amavasya katte	313-8-0
Voucher no. 12. for torches &c	7-0-0
Voucher no. 13. for honorarium to Kasba Shanbhogues	20-14-0
Voucher no. 14. for Dánás given	40-2-0
Voucher no. 15. for Bhoori Dakshine including Cost of clothes given to Alankara Brahmins and Cost of Sadis given to the wife of the deceased Swami &c &c	737-7-2
Voucher no. 16. for Cooly for making floor of rice &c	2-6-4
Voucher no. 17. for Dakshine during meals including the Special Dakshine to females on Bhoori day	62-12-0
Voucher no. 18. for honors done to H.H. the Maharaja on the occasion of the presentation of Royasa from the Matt	60-14-2
Voucher no. 19. for clothes purchased for presentation to Alankara Brahmins and for mariyades shown to Vidwans &c	348-13-6

Total Rs 2890-

3. There remained a ~~bla~~ balance of Rs 109-6-9 out of the sanctioned grant. The Swamigalu represented that Vidwans from different parts would be coming in, in connection with the Mahasamaradhane & that such of them who were really deserving had to be given presents. As he had no amount with him to meet the demand, he desired the balance being left with him. After discussion it was thought proper to comply with the wishes of the Swami & the balance was accordingly paid to the Swamigalu who has in his own handwriting acknowledged it.

4. The details of expenditure are embodied in the several vouchers herein enclosed and these are all duly attested by the Swamigalavaru, the Tahsildar & myself. Every payment was made in the presence of all the above mentioned persons and stamped receipts obtained from the parties.

5. The entire concern was managed with the very hearty cooperation of the Swamigalu and the Taluk authorities

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or misappropriation and Brahmins were sumptuously fed. Mr. T. Krishnarao, District Board member and Vedamurti Venkatarangachar Sahukar assisted me a great deal in the affair. The Taluk work Inspector Krishnaswamiah & the Muzrai Gumasta Venkataramiah assisted by two Jemadhars were of immense help to me, being directly in charge of the stores and in the preparation of the accounts. Amildar Mr. Chennigappa was always ready at my calls and aided a good deal in the conclusion of the affair.

6. The Swamigalu who was pleased with my deputation sent up to me while I was in T-Narasipur on my way back to Bangalore, two Sreemukhas addressed ~~to the Secretary~~ enclosed in two sealed covers. I beg to submit herewith these and a report from the Amildar handed to me.

7. In accordance with the personal instructions given to me, I have taken down notes of the various wants of the Swamigalu and I shall submit

separately, after a personal representation.

8. The Swamigalavaru desired me to convey his pleasure to Government for their kind support and well wishes towards the matt.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient servant

K. Venkata Rao
Head Clerk. Muz. Deptt
on Spl. deputation

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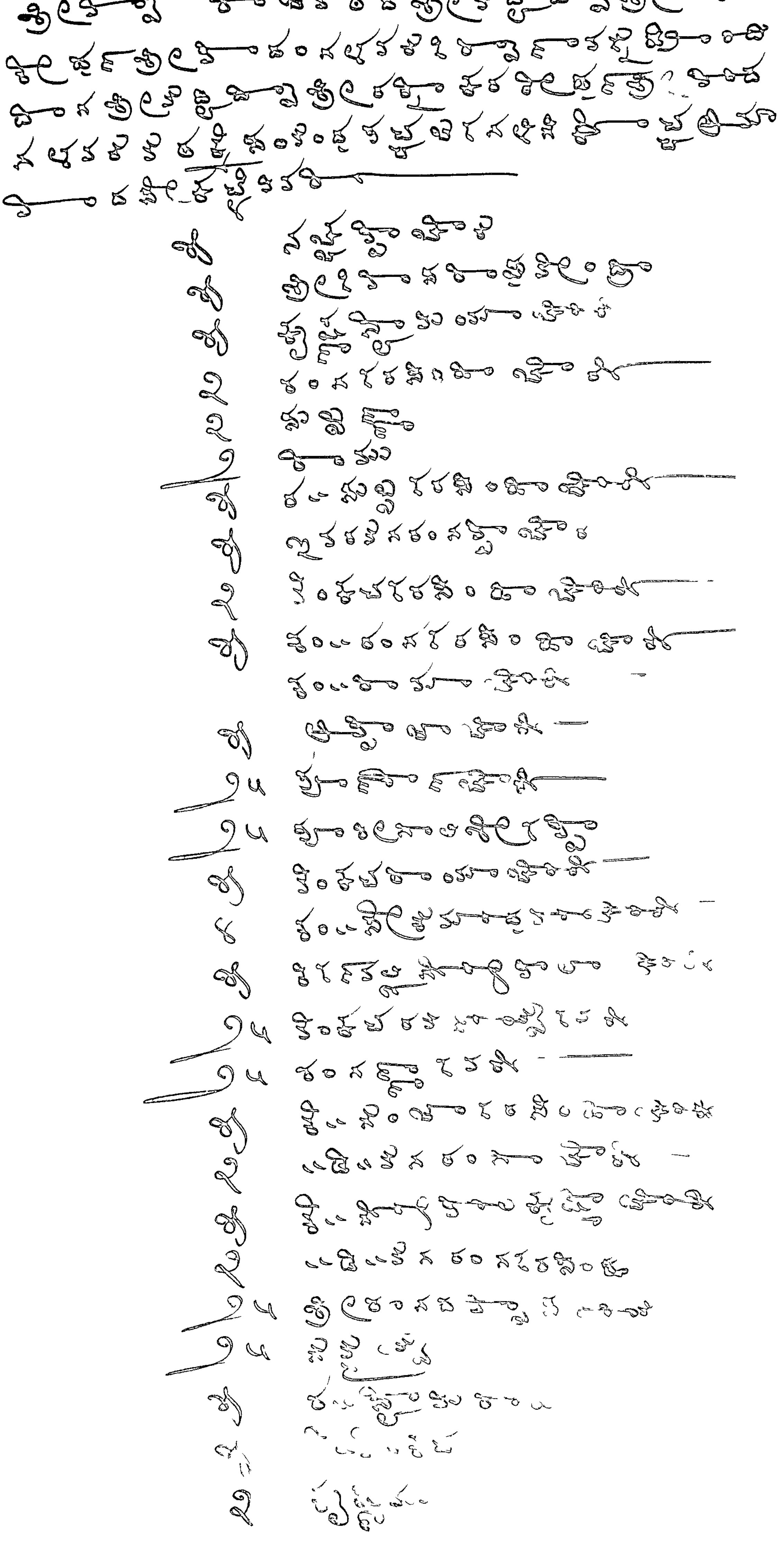

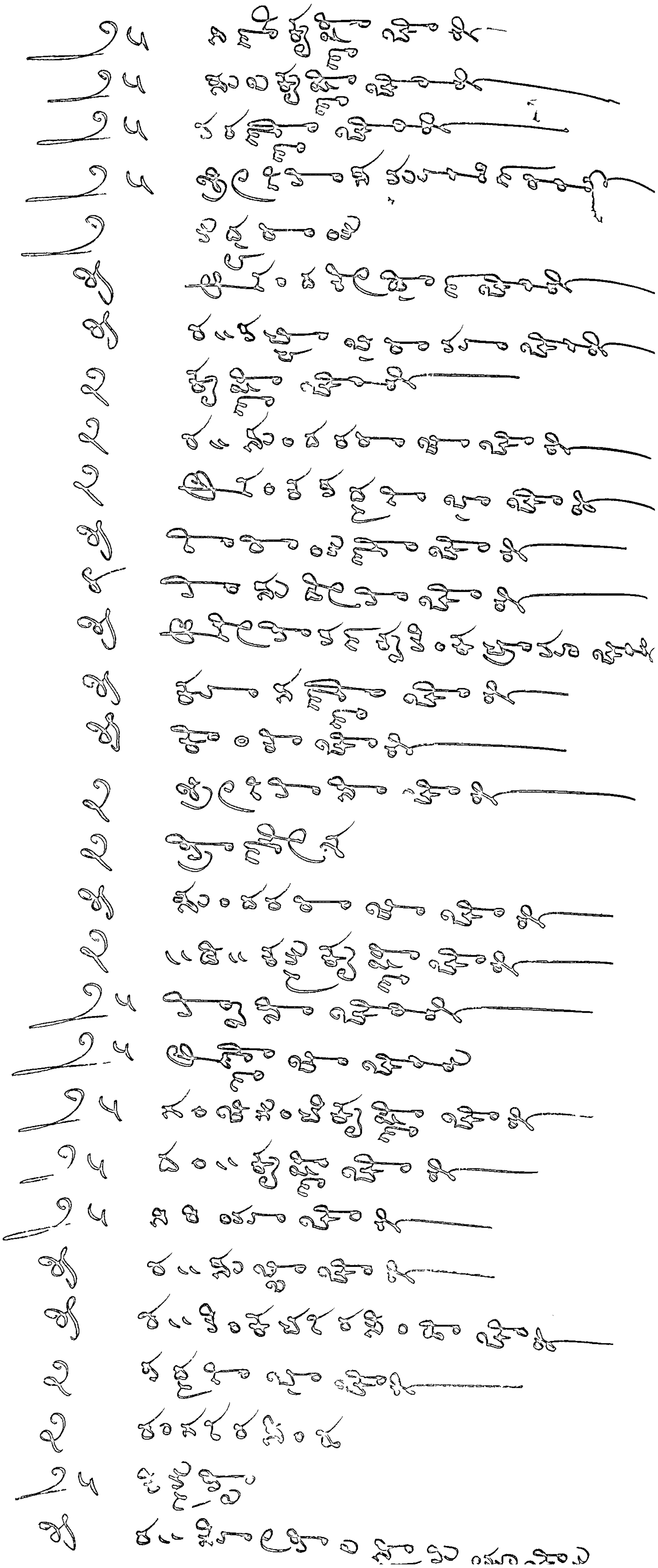

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To

L. Ananta Swami Rao Esq. B.A.
Secretary to Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Dept.
Bangalore

Sir,

In obedience to your order No. 2144 dated 22nd October 1906, I respectfully beg to submit the following final report:—

The Maha Samaradhana of Sree Vidya Sumudra teertha Swamigalavaru was celebrated from the 19th October to 29th October 1906.

The following is a list of expenditure incurred in connection therewith including the expenses of Rs ~~[illegible]~~ 101-12-2. spent for installing the present Sree Vidya Ratnakara teertha Swamigalavaru :—

		Rs. as ps
1.	Asrama Sweekara expenses	101-12-2
2.	Provisions	895-8-0
3.	Fire wood	50-4-0
4.	Cooking - charges	187-5-8
5.	Bhuri presents	347-12-3
6.	Special presents (Anaraya katte)	313-8-0
7.	Presents to Alankara Brahmins	288-0-0

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8	Royasa Expenses	60 - 14 - 2
9.	Cloths	348 - 13 - 6
10.	Presents during feeding (Dakshina)	74 - 4 - –
11.	Offerings to temples	20 - – - –
12.	Presents to Mutt-Servants	13 - 4 - –
13.	Present to village-servants	20 - 14 - –
14.	Ordinary presents (Dasadana)	40 - 2 - –
15	Bandsmen	14 - – - –
16.	Miscellaneous —	114 - 7 - 6
	Total amount spent	Rs. 2890 - 9 - 3

I have given above items of expenditure under what appeared to me principal heads. Fuller particulars & details of expenditure are available in the expenditure list (Kharchu-patty) with vouchers, sent with Mr. L. Venkata Rao, H.O. Clerk, Mysore Secretariat. On Special duty - a duplicate of which has also been separately sent through the Revenue Sub Divl. Officer.

The savings of Rs 109-6-9 effected in the sum of Rs 3000 sanctioned for the occasion has been placed at the disposal of the Mutt for unforeseen expenditure in connection with & continuation of the Maha Samaradhane, such as presents & feeding charges of learned pundits & Mutt-followers who are continually coming from distant parts to pay their respects to His Holiness the newly-installed Sree Vidya Ratnakar Teertha Swami-galavaru. This has been done in deference to the wishes of the Swamigalavaru subject to your kind approval.

As per your kind instructions I had maintained a small establishment in the Mutt of three Taluk officials to supervise the Maha Samaradhana work & the preparation of accounts etc.
I must here record my thanks to Mr. R. Venkata Rao of the Mysore Secretariat - who was specially deputed in this connection, for the help he rendered to me in the arduous duties involved in the performance of the ceremonies of the Maha Samaradhana - which were of an exacting & delicate nature.

I beg to remain, Sir
Dated 5th Nov '06 }
T. Narsipur }
Your most obedient &
humble servant,

M U Z R A I.

Read:-

Govt Pro No. 2415-25/Muz F 57-92, dated 30th May 1905 directing that the inam lands and villages situated in Mysore territory belonging to the Sri Vyasarbyaswami Matt at Sosale in the T. Narsipur Tk, be taken -- under Govt management with the view of placing the affairs of the Matt in proper order.

Read again:-

Govt Pro No. 2474-5 dated -- 16th January 1905, fixing a scale of Establishment and other charges in the Matt,

Read also:-

Govt Pro No. 2702-15/Muz F 57-92 dated 21st November 1906, recognising the succession of Vedamurti Ahobalachar as the Swami of the Matt under the titular name of "Srimad Vidya Sri Ratnakara Theertha Sreepadan -galavaru ".

Also:-

The representations made by the Swamigalu pointing out the necessity for ir

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the expenditure in the Matt.

Also:-

Note submitted by Mr. T. Anantasami Rao, B. A., Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.

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Order thereon, Camp No. N-X, Dt 26th June 1904
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Srimad Vidya Sri Samudra Theertha Sreepadangalavaru the former swami of the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt, having died on the 19th--- October 1903, Vedamurti Ahobalacharya a Pundit of high attainments, was, with the approval of H. H. the Maharaja chosen for the High Priestship of the Matt, and he was accordingly installed in that position under the titular name of Srimad Vidya Sri Ratnakara Theertha Sreepadangalavaru.

2. At the request of the newly appointe swamigalu a sum of Rs. 3000/- was sanctioned from the Matt funds on account of the obsequies of the deceased swami and the Mahasamaradhane's connected ther with, and these ceremonies, which extended over 10 days , were duly conducted to the entire satisfaction of the present Swami and

of the general public under the direction of Mr. B. Chennigappa, Amildar and M. ---- Venkata Rao, Head Clerk of the Muzrai ----- Secretary's Office, who had been deputed to help the Swami in this behalf. A sum of Rs 2890-9-3 was spent on the ceremonies, and the balance of Rs. 109-6-9was placed at the disposal of the Guru to meet further unforeseen expenditure, such as presents &ca to learned Pandits, who were continually coming from distant parts to pay their respects to the newly installed Swamigalavaru.

3 All the purchases made and charges incurred in connection with the ceremonies were ~~duly~~ paid for at once, and the receipts obtained together with ~~the~~ detailed accounts of the expenditure incurred were duly submitted to this Office by the officials entrusted with the work. The accounts of expenditure are passed and the payment to the Swamigalu of the above mentioned sum of Rs. 10[illegible] [illegible] Govt approve also of the payment made by the --- Secretary, [illegible] Dept, to the Swamigalu of a sum of Rs. 300/- on acco

emergent family expenses incurred by the Guru before he took the Asrama.

4. The new Swamigalavaru has made several representations for an increase of expenditure in the Matt with the view of meeting its present wants and maintaining its dignity. It is true that circumstances have somewhat altered in the Matt as the present Swami, who is a man of great learning, attracts large numbers of learned men to the Matt, both as visitors and as disciples for learning from him the abstruse doctrines of Hindu Philosophy. The cost of feeding in the Matt is in consequence more than before. The establishment of ~~the~~ servants also requires some modification to suit the present circumstances and additional expenditure under various other heads has also to be provided for. With the view of enquiring into the wants in these directions the Secretary to Govt in the Muzrai Deptt proceeded to Sosale towards the ~~close~~ close of ecember last, and halted there for 3 days, had everal private interviews with the Swami and scussed with him all the affairs of the Matt. explained to the Guru the embarrassed circumstances of the Matt

which was involved in debt to the extent of nearly a lakh of rupees ~~of the Matt~~ and the imperative need for economy in expenditure, with the view of freeing it from these heavy debts which were being gradually repaid by the exertions of Govt officers to the great advantage of the Matt. He also pointed out that owing to maladministration and indiscriminate waste of the Matt's resources in the past, the valuable lands and villages endowed to the institution had become sequestrated and the income from them had dwindled down to little ~~[illegible]~~ or nothing in many instances, and the prestige of the Matt as one of the highest in importance among such Hindu institutions had gone down to a great extent, and that it rested with the Guru, by means of his great attainments and learning, to raise it again to its original status both in its religious and secular aspects. He further explained that under these difficult circumstances it would be well for the Swami to act completely under the advice of the Govt and look to Govt alone for supplying his wants and receiv

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his difficulties, if any, and not to incur any debts or enter into negotiations with private individuals in connection with any matters connected with the Matt.

5. The Swami readily acquiesced in all the arguments put forward by the Muzrai Secretary and promised compliance with the arrangements that might be made by the Govt for the improvement of the Matt and for the satisfactory settlement of its affairs. He accordingly executed, in [illegible] of his disciples, of [illegible] B.A., Deputy Commissioner [illegible] District [illegible] of Mysore, and of Mr. L. Anantaswami Rao, B.A., Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, a General Power of Attorney (on the lines of the similar Power of Attorney executed by his predecessor in office) in favour of the Dewan of Mysore for the time being authorizing the latter to take over the management, for a period of 25 years, of all the endowments of the Matt situated in British India. Further, the Swami gave a letter addressed to the Govt, ~~think-~~ Thanking ~~ing ther/it~~ them for their kind management of the Matt's estates both in Mysore and in British

India during the past few years, and requesting the continuance of such management, and stating that he would not enter into negotiations with private parties in any matters connected with the Matt and that he would always look up to Govt for any aid that he might require. He stated at the same time that as ~~had~~ he had the honor of succeeding to the Guruship of a great Samsthanam it was his earnest desire that he should be given the means of keeping up the status and dignity of the Matt.

6. The several proposals of the Swamigalu regarding the additional expenditure required in the Matt for the future are --- dealt with below.

7 The first item relates to the cost of daily santarpane or feeding in the Matt together with the cost of Nityakatle or daily Puja articles and of feeding the elephant camel and other animals kept in the Matt. The ~~aset~~ cost of these items which is now Rs. 24 per mensem is sought to be raised to Rs. Considering the high prices of provisions

the increase in the number of persons fed, it does not appear possible to place the figure below Rs. ~~375/-~~ 400/- per mensem which is accordingly sanctioned. The amount now allotted is quite ample for the ordinary wants of the Matt, if spent without allowing waste or misappropriation, and the Swami will accordingly be requested to exercise great watchfulness and care in incurring the needful expenditure, and not to exceed the fixed amount under any circumstances.

8. The next item relates to the Establishment of servants to be maintained in the Matt. There is no doubt that as regards numbers and as regards pay some increase under this head is called for taking into consideration the existing low rates of pay, the higher cost of provisions and the increased work devolving upon the servants under the new Swamigalu. After much discussion with the Swamigalu the Secretary has been able to fix the amount at Rs. 267/- per mensem including the cost of the Patasala, making n increase of Rs. ~~30/-~~ 50 per mensem over the esent scale, according to the ~~lsit~~ list hereto ended. The increased charge is sanctioned.

The Swamigalu will be requested to send a nominal list of the servants for record in this office.

9. The next point related to the grant of allowances to the relations of the Swamigalu. The present allowances amount to Rs. 65/- per mensem as follows:-

The ~~wife~~ widow of the late Swami Rs. 15/-

2 Subbachar, son of the late Swami Rs 10

3 Pattabhiramachar, son of a former Swami, Rs. 10/-

4 Ramachar Do. ----------Rs. 10/-

5 Ranga Sreenivasachar ---Do-----Rs. 10/

6 A former Swami's ~~wife~~ widow, Ranganayakamma, Rs. 10/

7 Another Swami's ~~wife~~ widow, Janakibayamma Rs. 5/-

Total Rs. 65

In this connection, the Swamigalu represents that he has a number of poor relatives of his own whom he considers it his duty to help to some extent, and asks for a sum of Rs. 80/- per mensem for the purpose. With reference to this , the Govt observe tha is not possible to go on increasing such allowances as each Swamigalu succeeds office of High Priest. They therefore direct that the existing allowance should be reduced to Rs. 5/- per mensem in the case of each of the present recipients. The reduced amount comes up to Rs. 35/- and the Govt are pleased to sanction an equivalent sum of Rs. 35/- to be distributed by the present Swamigalu amongst his relations at his pleasure. A list of the payments made by him should be forwarded to this Office month after month.

10 The next item relates to the provisions to be made for the maintenance of the family of the Swamigalu. As the Swami's wife has to keep up some state in her house and maintain her children, the Govt are pleased to sanction, as a special case, a sum of Rs. 40/- per mensem temporarily during the life time of the present Swamigalu.

11. The Swamigalu asks that a sum of Rs. 0/- may be given to him every month as pocket oney to meet the expenses in connection with the giving of presents or Sambhavanas to Vidwans and pupils visiting him in large numbers. The Muzrai Secretary, after much discussion, has made

the Swamigalu agree to a sum of Rs. 25/- per mensem for the purpose. This amount is sanctioned.

12. The pay of the Police constables entertained in the Matt, viz Rs. 17-12-10 per mensem, should continue as heretofore. The constables should be directed specially to look to the security of the Matt jewels which are of great value, and generally to the safety of the other properties of the Matt.

13. With the view of thoroughly enquiring into the affairs of the lands and villages endowed to the Matt in British India, ~~and~~ chiefly in the Madras Presidency, some of --- which have, through past mismanagement, become alienated from the Matt while others have -- been leased out for inadequate amounts and yield little or no income to the Matt owing to disputes between the lessees and the Matt, a special Agent has been appointed by the -- Govt under the power of Attorney granted to them by the Swamigalu, and that officer is now touring through the villages investigating the circumstances of each of the said endowments.

The final settlement of the disputed questions relating to the several endowments is essential in the interests of the Matt, and therefore the continuance of the expenditure connected with the Govt Agent and of the small Establishment attached to him together with the additional travelling and contingent charges, is sanctioned for a period of two years more from this date. The sum of Rs. 919-4-6 per annum separately provided in the old Tasdik Patti of the Institution for Mahasamaradhane, Deepavali, Yugadi, and -- other Hetchukatles or extraordinary festivals in the Matt, will also be continued as heretofore. Other minor charges which are specified in the next succeeding paragraph are also hereby sanctioned. Para 14

15. The following is an abstract of the expenditure now sanctioned as compared with the existing scale.

	Present scale	Sanctioned scale.
1 Feeding and other Nityakatle charges	240	400
2 Establishment (including Patasala)	217	267
3 Allowances to Swami's relations	65	70
Allowance to Swami's family	Included in allowances above	40

	Present scale	Sanctd scale
·ket money to the Swami for Sambhavanas &ca	Included in allowances above	Rs. 25
of Police constables	17-12-10	17-12-10
ay of Govt agent and his establishment	98/-	98/-
ay of Secretariat Matt Clerk and allowance to Taluk Gumasta	Rs, 19/-	Rs. 12/
Branch Matt at Sreerangapatam	" 6/-	" 6/-
Total per mensem	662-12-10	942-12-10
Total per annum	7953-10-"	11313-10-0
Annual charges for Mahasamaradhane, epavali &ca	Rs. 919-4-6	919-4-6
1 Batta and contingencies to Govt Agent	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000/
12 Annual contribution to Sri Madhva Siddhantonnahini Sabha		Rs.100
13 Annual contribution for the celebration of Sri Madhva Navami (Rs. 20), Sri Tikacharayara Punyadivasa (Rs. 10) and Sri Vyasaroyara Punyadivasa (Rs. 10) in the Branch Matt at Bangalore	"	Rs. 40/-
Grand Total per annum	9872-14-6	13372-14-6

16. The modified scale of expenditure and other charges sanctioned above will take effect from the 1st January 1907. They will be met from the annual income of the Matt which is estimated under the several heads as follows:-

From lands in Mysore territory ----- -------	About Rs. 9000/-
Cash grant from the Mysore Govt.	Rs. [illegible]5[illegible]-10-11
Annual Tasdik for Hetchukatle	Rs. [illegible]-6
From lands in British territory	Rs. [illegible]/-
From interest on the amount in the Mysore Government 4% loan	
Total	[illegible]

17. Besides the annual and monthly expenditure referred to above, the following urgent charges to be paid in lump sums are sanctioned:-

(1) Rs500/-, being the amount borrowed by the Swami just before his taking the Asrama for the immediate requirements of his family.

(2) Rs227/-, for repairs to palanquin and preparation of Jhools to elephant and camel.

(3) Rs300/-, for repairing and purchasing new vessels.

(4) Rs100/-, for purchasing religious books.

(5) Rs200/-, for purchasing shawl &c for the use of the Swami.

(6) Rs 20/-, for purchasing a Thamboc

(7) Rs 70/- for sundry miscellaneous purposes.

Total Rs. 1,417/-.

Of these, the sum of Rs500/- has been already paid by the Muzrai Secretary and an acknowledgment obtained from the Swamigalu, and vessels were recently purchased for Rs295/- odd and forwarded to the Matt. Arrangements should now be made for disposing of the other items of charge.

18. The Swamigalu having asked for a contribution of not less than ₹2,000/- on account of the marriage of his daughter and the Upanayana of his son, the Govt were -- pleased to sanction ₹1,000/- on account of the marriage and ₹500/- on account of the Upanayana, and these sums were paid to the Swami in time for the celebration of these events which came off at Sosile in March last.

19. It may not be ~~out of place~~ ~~to~~ be mentioned ~~here~~ that out of the heavy debts amounting to ₹92,300/- standing against the Matt, claims to the extent of ₹ 24,034-2-4 have, through the exertions of Govt in negotiating with the parties concerned, been discharged for a cash payment of ₹ 12,060-14-1, and other -- similar claims are under investigation. The payments made for this and other urgent necessities of the Matt, including repairs to buildings, have had to be defrayed from the savings which have accumulated under the management of the Matt's affairs by Govt.

A balance of Rs31,000/- still remains in favour of the Matt in Mysore Govt 4 % Loan paper, which will go some way towards liquidating the Matt's remaining liabilities..

20. Under the circumstances above explained, it will be seen that the allowances sanctioned in the preceding paragraphs are very liberal considering the involved condition of the Matt's affairs as described above and that such liberal treatment has been accorded in deference to the wishes of the Swamigalu and with the view of maintaining the prestige and dignity of the att in the hands of its present distinguished uru. It behoves the Swamigalu therefore to ee the sums now placed at his disposal spent nder his own personal direction, with great are and discrimination, devoting them purely o the regular performance of the services and o the due dispensation of the feeding and other harities in the Matt without allowing waste r misappropriation.

21. At the time of the inspection of the

Matt by the Muzrai Secretary in December last, it was found that the accounts had not been kept in any systematic form, and that there were large differences and discrepancies therein, and the Swamigalu was thereupon informed that Govt would not make payments on the basis of such unreliable accounts. The Swamigalu will now be requested to arrange for keeping regular and correct accounts of all receipts and expenditure in the Matt, and to send abstracts thereof regularly -- every month to the Muzrai Secretariat. In view of the petitions that are being received in this Office complaining against the present Managers of the Matt, the Swamigalu will be informed that if regular and reliable accounts are not kept and if the internal management of the Matt is not conducted in a satisfactory manner, the Govt will be under the necessity of deputing a man of their own for looking after the Matt's internal affairs.

22 It is understood that this Matt gets a cash allowance of Rs400/- per annum

from the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore. This amount should, immediately upon receipt every year, be placed by the Swamigalu at the disposal of the Govt with the view of its being included in the Matt's annual income, out of which large amounts have been assigned by Govt under these Orders for expenditure in the Matt, and which is ~~have~~ to be looked to for the eventual clearance of the Matt's heavy debts.

23. The Matt also derives a considerable income from the Mathadhikaries appointed by it in various towns and localities within its spiritual jurisdiction, and is expected to receive large sums as offerings from its disciples from time to time and particularly when the Swami is on tour. Regular accounts should be kept in the Matt of all such collections, and they should be made available for inspection by Gov officers. The Swami is no doubt aware that all the income derived by him is meant solely for the benefit of the institution and for its maintenance in a high state of efficiency. There is much scope for improvement ~~in~~ of the expre of such funds on ~~the~~ the the great many

branches of this Matt which are situated in Mysore and in British India and which are in a state of great dilapidation and mismanagement, and it is hoped that the Swamigalu will utilize all such income for effecting the needful improvements and see that all the branch Matts also are brought to a satisfactory condition. Any help that may be required from Govt in this respect will be gladly accorded.

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Secretary, Muz. Deptt.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

,, Comptroller, Mysore Govt, for infn.

Copy to the Swamigalu under cover of a ---

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,, ,, Govt Agent, Sri Vyasaroya Matt.

,, ,, Dy. Commrs. of other Dts for infn,

,, ,, Officer in ch. of the Palace Estt,

Mysore.

Scale of Establishment in the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale T. Narasipur Taluk.

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Chicka Parpattegar	3	3	3
Royasa Nagadi	5	1	6
Lavani Cheeltha	.	4	4 New apptt.
Syota Kade	3	1	4
Ugranada Shanbhogue	2	1-8-0	3-8-0.
Brindavana Puje	5	0	5-0-0.
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28.	Ramayana, Harivamsa Purana	2-8-0	1-8-0	4-0-0
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56.	Tala Trichurna	1-0-0	"	2-0-0
57.	Nagari	2-0-0		
58.	Musare isams 3 and 1 Daffedar	10-0-0	2-8-0	~~14-0-0~~ 12-8-0
59-~~60~~	Pahara isams 4	10-0-0	4-0-0	11-0-0 for 6 men
60	Jhodmali	1-0-0		1-0-
61	Patasala teacher			

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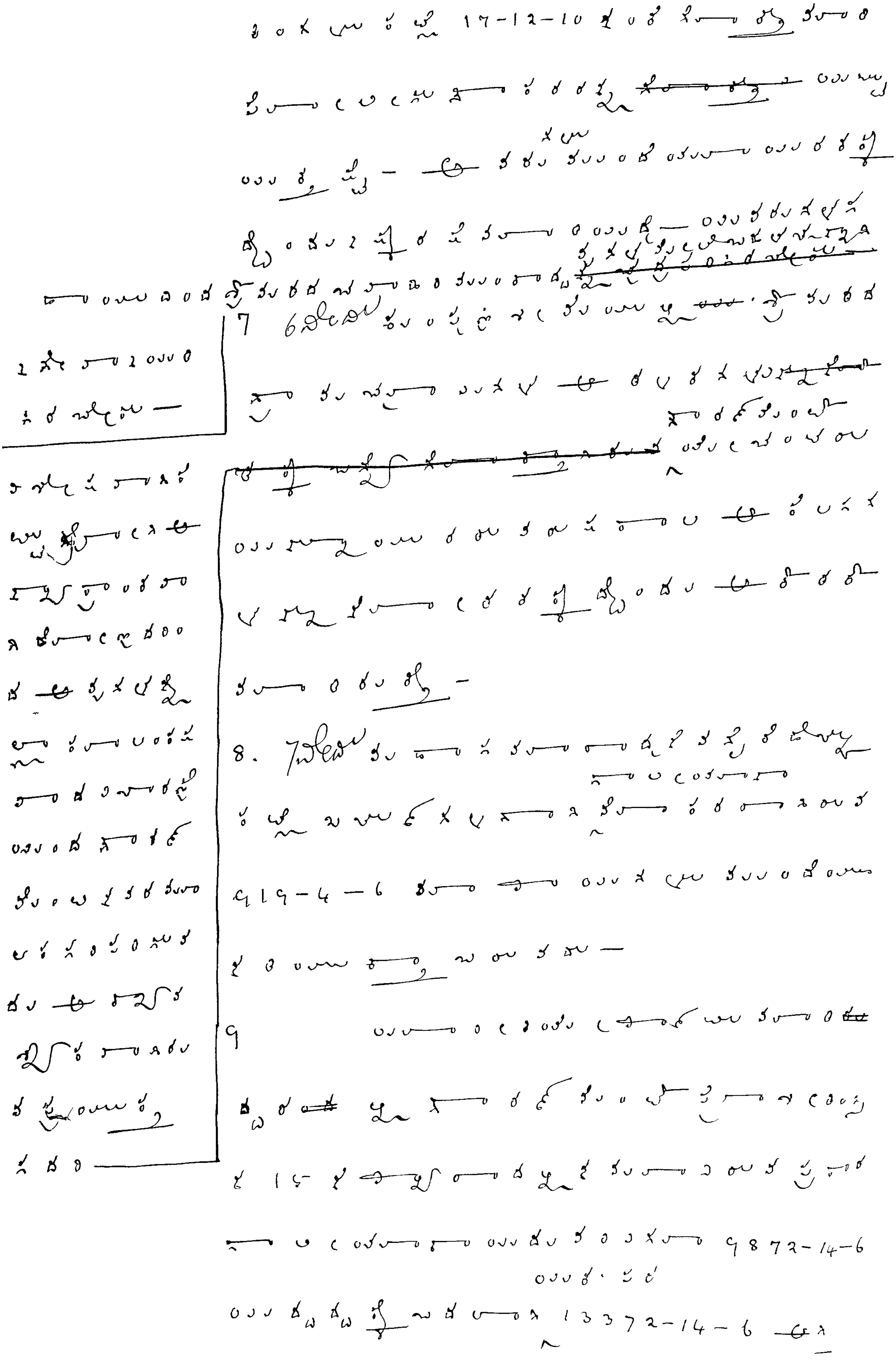

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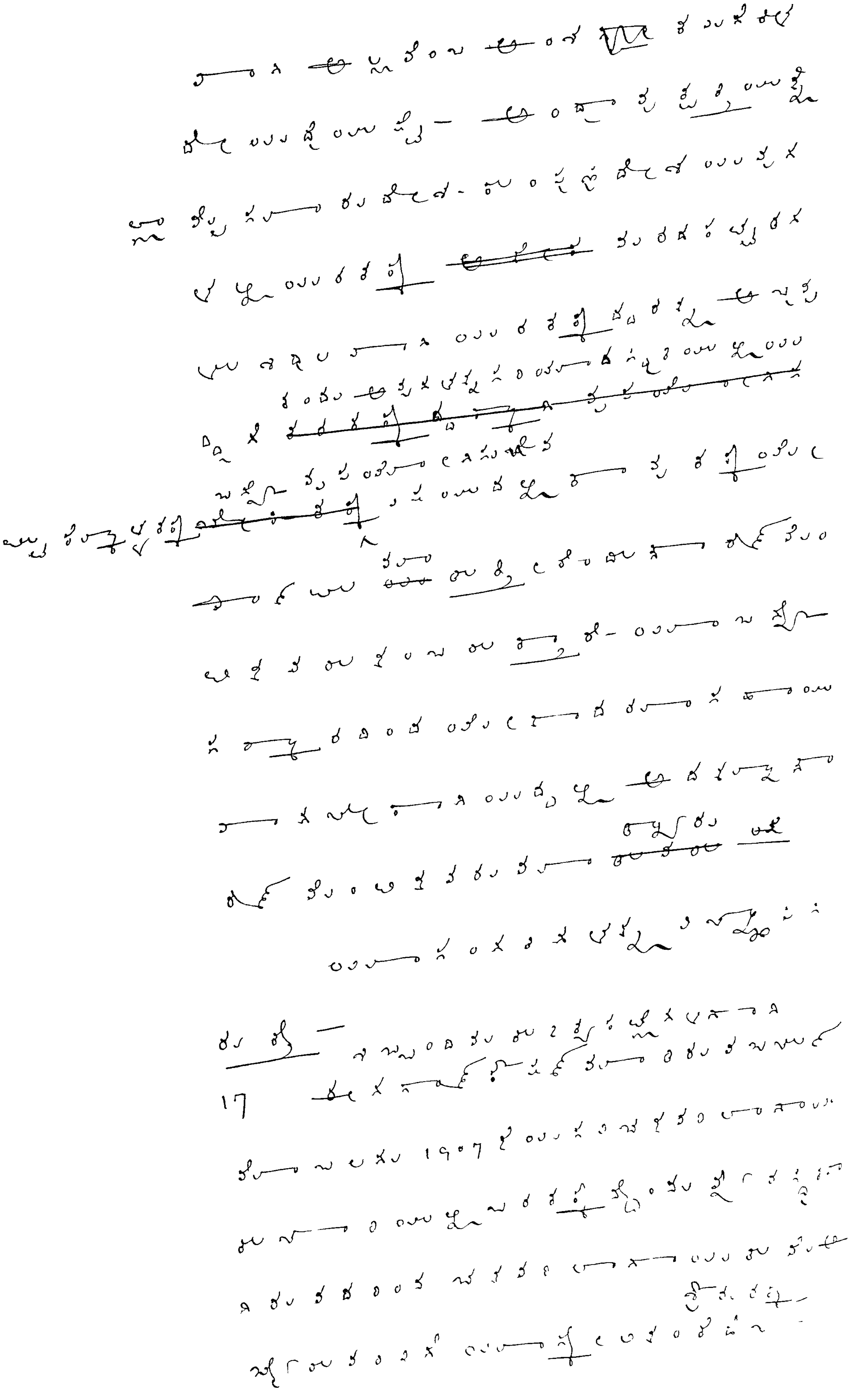
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